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Bio: Marshall's family has been in San Diego for more than 100 years. He's been working on genealogy in his spare time for about 20 years. During the day, he writes software for various organizations.

=== Presentation summary ===

Title: It Appears Great-Great Grandpa Lied to Everyone About His Past

When doing research, we've all found contradictory records; someone was 19 in one census, and 26 10 years later, or born in New Jersey in one record, and in New York in another. Most of those can be resolved with some work: either they were recorded incorrectly, or they were transcription mistakes, or sometimes they refer two different people, etc. But sometimes, for various reasons, people don't give honest information. This is a special challenge.

In this presentation, I will introduce my great-grandfather, what he said about himself, and then what I believe is true, and why.